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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steinunn Baekkeskov et al.

Application No.: 08/838,486

Filed: April 7, 1997

For: IMPROVED METHODS FOR THE  
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF  
DIABETES

Examiner: M. Tung

Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIM

Please add the following claims:

35. (Twice amended) A composition comprising glutamic acid decarboxylase in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier for parenteral administration to a human patient.

Please add the following new claims:

62. A method of preventing or inhibiting the development of insulin dependent diabetes, wherein said method comprises administering to a patient at least 99% w/w pure

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